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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: